### **TOWER**

Architect: Milton B. Medary (Philadelphia)

**Purpose:** To house the carillon; serve as a centerpiece for the Gardens; the private

use of the Bok family

**Built:** 1927-1929

**Height:** 205 feet (62.5 meters)

**Weight:** 5,500 tons (5,000 metric tons)

**Structure:** Steel frame with brick walls; outer facing of pink and gray Georgia marble and

Florida coquina, a limestone of shell and

coral fragments

**Foundation:** 118 reinforced concrete piles, 13-24 feet

(4-7 meters) underground with a concrete

cap of 2.5 feet (0.8 meter)

**Sculpture:** Lee Lawrie (New York City); herons at the

top, eagles at the base of the bellchamber;

all sculptures were carved on-site

Colorful Grilles near the top:

Ceramic tiles designed by J.H. Dulles

Allen (Philadelphia)

Brass Door and Wrought-iron Gates with Birds:

Samuel Yellin (Philadelphia); depicts the

Biblical story of Creation

Inscription under the Sundial:

This Singing Tower with its adjacent Sanctuary was dedicated and presented to the American people by Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States,

February 1, 1929.

### **CARILLON**

Bellfounder: John Taylor Bellfounders, Ltd.

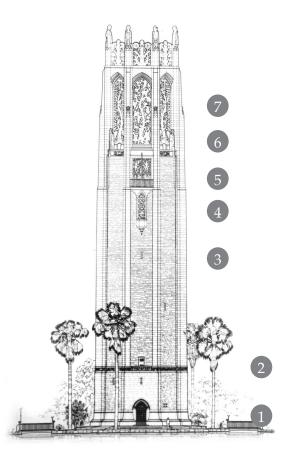
(Loughborough, England)

**Size:** 60 bronze bells

**Bell weight:** Smallest bell at 16 lbs.

Largest bell at 11+ tons (10+ metric tons) Total of 63+ tons (57+ metric tons)

### INSIDE THE **SINGING TOWER**



- 1. Founder's Room
- 2. Chao Research Center (Archives)
- 3. Maintenance Workshop
- 4. Anton Brees Carillon Library
- 5. Carillonneur's Studio
- shop 6. Keyboard Room
  - 7. Carillon (60 bells)

### Is the Tower ever open to the Public?

Members at the Brass Door level and above can receive an exclusive tour of the Founder's Room.

### **CLOCK MUSIC**

Announcing the hour strike:

Ring, Bells, Ring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Blow Away The Morning Dew England Morning Has Broken Ireland The Rainbow Connection William & Ascher 10:00 **Prelude No. 3** Matthias vanden Gheyn The Old Refrain Fritz Kreisler Ballet of the Ducklings Robert Lannoy 10:30 Sketch for Carillon Katherine M. Warne 11:00 Amelia's Story Catalonia 11:30 Listen to the Mocking Bird Anonymous 12:00 Allegretto for Flute Clock Franz J. Havdn Sarabande Francis Poulenc The King's Majesty Graham George 12:30 The Street Where You Live Frederick Loewe CONCERT Roses White and Roses Red Sir Arthur Sullivan The Swan Camille Saint-Saens 2:30 CONCERT America, The Beautiful Samuel A. Ward Walter Kittredge **Tenting Tonight** Sunrise, Sunset Jerry Bock

Lead, Kindly Light

John B. Dyke

# DAILY CARILLON MUSIC

MAY 2 - 5, 2024

Carillon Concerts at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.





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# Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

**Preludio No. IV** Matthias vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

#### North-American Carillon Music

Hear the Tolling of the Bells R. Kleinschmidt 1910-1959

Introduction & Sicilienne 1981 R. Barnes 1927-1997

Ode to Saint Rombouts 1982 Johan Franco

1908-1988

#### Music from the Romantic Era

Prelude Op.28, No.15 Frédéric Chopin 1810-1849

Nocturne Op.9, No.2

Waltz Op.12, No.2 E. Grieg 1843-1907

Improvisation

# Thursday at 3:00p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Preludio No. III Matthias vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

#### North American Carillon Music

Air and Dance 1998 Alice Gomez b. 1960 From "A Sacred Suite" 2018 Geert D'hollander b. 1965 "Da Pacem Domine"

"Regina Coeli"

#### Flemish Romantic Carillon Music

Preludium Quasi Una Fantasia Jef Van Hoof

1886-1959

written for the dedication of the carillon in Albany, NY, 1927

**Improvisation** 

# Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

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Preludio No. VI Matthias vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

### From Strings to Bells arr. Beverly Buchanan

Bagatelles, Op. 73, for Guitar Mauro Giuliani No. 1 Allegretto – No. 3 Allegretto 1781-1829 No. 4 Andantino – No. 5 Allegretto

#### North-American Carillon Music

Rotation 1975 Gary White b. 1937 Sonorities from Suite No. 1 John Courter 1942-2010

### Improvisation

# Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Prelude and Fugue on "Old 104th"

R. Barnes 1927-1997

### From Strings to Bells arr. Carlo van Ulft

10 Bagatelles, Op. 73, for Guitar M. Giuliani No. 6 Grazioso – No. 8 Allegro *1781-1829* No. 9 Minuetto

### **Dutch Contemporary Carillon Music**

Sonatine II for carillon Sjef van Balkom 1922-2004

Andante

Allegretto Adagio

Adagio

Allegro Improvisation

# Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

### May the 4th...

#### Star Wars

Main Theme from The Mandalorian
Yoda's Theme
Princess Leia's Theme – Binary Sunset
Main Theme – The Imperial March

### Other "Out of Space" Music and More Scary Stuff

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### **Epilogue**

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# Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Prelude No. 3 for carillon Matthias vanden Gheyn

### Hymn-Preludes

Fairest Lord Jesus German
Faith of Our Fathers Henry F. Hemy
The Old Refrain Fritz Kreisler
arr. Anton Brees

A Girlfriend or a Wife W. A. Mozart

arr. P. Price

#### Music from Folklore

Chanson Populaire arr. N. Yepes
Romance arr. N. Yepes
Minuet & Trio for carillon Staf Nees
They'll Know We Are Christians Peter Scholtes

# Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Prelude for carillon Albert C. Gerken

### Hymn Arrangements for Carillon

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Spacious Firmament on High

The God of Abraham Praise

John B. Dykes

Joseph Haydn

Leoni

#### Three Pieces for Carillon

Rigaudon Geo Clement Paraphrase on a Siciliana of Pasquale Ricci R. Barnes Reverie Mark Peterson

### Film Music by Nino Rota

La Dolce Vita *The Sweet Life*Love Theme *from Romeo & Juliet*Love Theme *from The Godfather*